

Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA COVID-19 Pulpit Supply List

Inviting someone to preach during this COVID-19 pandemic has many more steps than before March 2020. Proclamation of the Word of God remains central. But now, we must also attune ourselves to the risk tolerance of congregations and individuals.

On the chart below, people whose names are checked for a particular conference have agreed to some form of in-person worship in those areas. You will need to negotiate with each supply preacher whether that availability is for indoor worship or outdoor worship. You will also need to ask whether the congregation's current COVID protocols meet their safety requirements for masking, social distancing, singing, air exchanges etc. Some preachers on the supply list may need the congregation to increase their safety protocols for that particular Sunday before they would agree to lead worship. Please keep in mind that, as the impact of COVID on our communities continues to change, so might the needed safety protocols.

We recommend checking CDC County Data at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> (scroll down to "COVID-19 County Check"). The [County Check](#) tool lists general precautions to be employed regardless of level. If the Community Level is:

- High -- Wear a [high-quality \(N95/KN95\) mask](#). People at [high risk](#) should avoid non-essential indoor, public activities.
- Medium – Wear a [high-quality mask](#) if you are at risk of getting very sick.

Please be aware that official guidance is based on the impact of COVID on the healthcare system. Avoiding exposure and infection has been left to individuals to decide for themselves. We urge you as Christian communities to take appropriate precautions to protect those among you who are at [higher risk](#). This includes people who are older, are [immunocompromised](#), have certain [disabilities](#), or have [underlying health conditions](#).

Per CDC, people may choose to mask at any time. You may also check with your local county health department or school district to see if precautions are recommended for your community.

Preachers who have agreed to offer digital services will have marked "yes" in that column. Please consult with them about their ability to record, stream from home, or stream from the sanctuary with a tech team.

This list will be updated quarterly. Please be grace-filled and flexible as you consult with our supply preachers for their availability.

Jesus has promised to be with us wherever even two or three are gathered. Worship and pulpit supply may look differently during these COVID days, and so we lean in further trusting in these promises of God. Blessings and prayers for you and your communities as you gather for worship in-person and online.

Last Name	First Name	Title	Phone	Email	Central Phila.	Chester	Delaware	Lower Bucks	Lower Montco	NE/NW Phila.	Upper Bucks	Upper Montco.	Digital Services
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Ainslie	Maggie	The Rev.	(267) 961-1035	maggieainslie@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Carlson	Britta	The Rev.	(507) 951-4660	pastorbrittacarlson@gmail.com	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cotnoir	Ghislaine	The Rev.	(585)703-7823	gmc1214@yahoo.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Davis	Bruce T.	The. Rev. Dr.	(610) 733-1091	drbtdavis@yahoo.com									Yes
Ellis-Killian	Sandra	The Rev. Dr.	(215) 850-3122	se-k@comcast.net	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Guider	Shirley	The Rev. Dr.	(610) 217-2200	revdrsguider@ptd.net							Yes	Yes	Yes
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Harpel	George	The Rev.	(610) 473-0678	skimbikeie@aol.com		Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
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LaBelle	Sabrina	The Rev.	(609) 560-0003	smgvasta@gmail.com			Yes						Yes
Sayford	Frank	The Rev.	(215) 322-5934	pastorfranks@yahoo.com				Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Varsayni	Joseph	The Rev.	(215) 850-6635	joevasl@aol.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes